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Daily except Sunday & Holidays	307	See Attachment 2

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319 Walnut St, PO Box 56 Yankton, SD 57078

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Adrian Pratt

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MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
d/b/a
AMARILLO DAILY NEWS/GLOBE-TIMES
LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL
THE FLORIDA TIMES-UNION
THE ST. AUGUSTINE RECORD
THE TOPEKA CAPITAL-JOURNAL
WINTER HAVEN NEWS CHIEF
ALL STAUFFER COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS
HARDEEVILLE TIMES
JASPER COUNTY SUN
THE ALASKA JOURNAL OF COMMERCE
GRAY'S SPORTING JOURNAL AND ALASKA MAGAZINE
QUARTER HORSE NEWS AND BARREL HORSE NEWS

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION - 1999

QUESTION 10: MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903-0936

A wholly-owned subsidiary of SHIVERS TRADING & OPERATING COMPANY, P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903

Stockholders of SHIVERS TRADING & OPERATING COMPANY, Augusta, GA, owning more than 1% of the outstanding stock are:

W. S. Morris III	Augusta, GA
Mary E. Morris	Augusta, GA
W. S. Morris IV	Augusta, GA
J. Tyler Morris	Augusta, GA
Susie Morris Baker	Augusta, GA
THE MORRIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Augusta, GA

Addresses for all of the above corporations, individuals, trustees and partnership are: P. O. Box 936, Augusta, GA 30903-0936.

QUESTION 11: Known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1% or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities of MORRIS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, Augusta, GA; or SHIVERS TRADING & OPERATING COMPANY, Augusta, GA, are:

(See attached list)

The Chase Manhattan Bank	37th Floor 270 Park Avenue New York NY 10017
ABN AMRO Bank N.V.	135 South LaSalle Street Suite 2805 Chicago IL 60603
Bank of Hawaii	1850 N. Central Avenue Phoenix AZ 85004-4541
Bank of Montreal	115 South LaSalle Street Chicago IL 60603
The Bank of New York	One Wall Street, 16th Floor New York NY 10286
The Bank of Nova Scotia	165 Broadway - 26th Floor New York NY 10006
Banque Paribas	Media & Telecommunications Finance Group 787 Seventh Avenue, 32nd Floor New York NY 10019
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce CIBC Inc.	425 Lexington Avenue New York NY 10017
Corestates Bank, N.A.	1339 Chestnut Street FC1-8-11-28 Philadelphia PA 19107
First National Bank of Boston	100 Federal Street Boston MA 02110
First National Bank of Maryland	25 South Charles Street Baltimore MD 21202
First Union National Bank of North Carolina	301 South College Street - DC5 Charlotte NC 28288
Fleet National Bank	175 Water Street, 28th Floor New York NY 10017
The Fuji Bank, Ltd.	Two World Trade Center, 79th Floor New York NY 10048
The Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd.	Atlanta Agency 191 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 3600 Atlanta GA 30303
Keybank National Association	127 Public Square Mail Code OH-01-27-0602 Cleveland OH 44114
Long Term Credit Bank of Japan	Marquis 1 Tower, Suite 2801 245 Peachtree Center Avenue Atlanta GA 30303

Merrill Lynch Senior Floating Rate Fund, Inc.	800 Scudders Mill Road - Area 2C Plainsboro NJ 08536
The Mitsubishi Trust and Banking Corporation	520 Madison Avenue, 26th Floor New York NY 10022
Merrill Lynch Prime Rate Portfolio	MLAM Accounting 500 College Road - 4E Plainsboro NJ 08536
Nationsbank of Texas, N.A.	901 Main Street, 64th Floor Dallas TX 75202
State Street Bank/Corporate Trust Octagon Loan Trust	2 International Place Boston MA 02110-2804
PNC Bank, N.A.	1600 Market Street, 21st Floor Philadelphia PA 19103
Royal Bank of Canada	One Liberty Plaza New York NY 10006
Royal Bank of Scotland	88 Pine Street, 26th Floor New York NY 10005-18001
Senior Debt Portfolio c/o Boston Management and Research	24 Federal Street, 6th Floor Boston MA 02110
SunTrust Bank of Central Florida	Mail Code FL-Orlando-1109 200 South Orange Avenue Orlando FL 32801
The Toronto Dominion Bank	909 Fanin, Suite 1700 Houston TX 77010
Union Bank of California	445 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90071
Van Kampen Prime Rate Income Income Trust Department	2 International Plaza, 5th Floor Boston MA 02110
SouthTrust Bank	P. O. Box 1332 Augusta, Georgia

Carrier Delivered Rates

	1 Month			3 Month			6 Month			1 Year		
	Sub	Tax	Total	Sub	Tax	Total	Sub	Tax	Total	Sub	Tax	Total
Timb Park	8.50	0.26	8.76	25.00	0.78	25.78	49.50	1.56	51.06	94.80	3.12	97.92
Rvrside Acres	8.50	0.26	8.76	25.00	0.78	25.78	49.50	1.56	51.06	94.80	3.12	97.92
Gayville	8.50	0.26	8.76	25.00	0.78	25.78	49.50	1.56	51.06	94.80	3.12	97.92
Volin	8.50	0.26	8.76	25.00	0.78	25.78	49.50	1.56	51.06	94.80	3.12	97.92
Mission Hill	8.50	0.26	8.76	25.00	0.78	25.78	49.50	1.56	51.06	94.80	3.12	97.92
Lesterville	8.50	0.26	8.76	25.00	0.78	25.78	49.50	1.56	51.06	94.80	3.12	97.92
Kaylor	8.50	0.26	8.76	25.00	0.78	25.78	49.50	1.56	51.06	94.80	3.12	97.92
Utica	8.50	0.26	8.76	25.00	0.78	25.78	49.50	1.56	51.06	94.80	3.12	97.92
Olivet	8.50	0.26	8.76	25.00	0.78	25.78	49.50	1.56	51.06	94.80	3.12	97.92
Ravinia	8.50	0.26	8.76	25.00	0.78	25.78	49.50	1.56	51.06	94.80	3.12	97.92
Menno	8.50	0.33	8.83	25.00	0.98	25.98	49.50	1.95	51.45	94.80	3.90	98.70
Springfield	8.50	0.33	8.83	25.00	0.98	25.98	49.50	1.95	51.45	94.80	3.90	98.70
Tabor	8.50	0.33	8.83	25.00	0.98	25.98	49.50	1.95	51.45	94.80	3.90	98.70
Tyndall	8.50	0.33	8.83	25.00	0.98	25.98	49.50	1.95	51.45	94.80	3.90	98.70
Wakonda	8.50	0.33	8.83	25.00	0.98	25.98	49.50	1.95	51.45	94.80	3.90	98.70
Avon	8.50	0.39	8.89	25.00	1.17	26.17	49.50	2.34	51.84	94.80	4.68	99.48
Irene	8.50	0.39	8.89	25.00	1.17	26.17	49.50	2.34	51.84	94.80	4.68	99.48
Freeman	8.50	0.39	8.89	25.00	1.17	26.17	49.50	2.34	51.84	94.80	4.68	99.48
Lake Andes	8.50	0.39	8.89	25.00	1.17	26.17	49.50	2.34	51.84	94.80	4.68	99.48
Scotland	8.50	0.39	8.89	25.00	1.17	26.17	49.50	2.34	51.84	94.80	4.68	99.48
Tripp	8.50	0.39	8.89	25.00	1.17	26.17	49.50	2.34	51.84	94.80	4.68	99.48
Vermillion	8.50	0.39	8.89	25.00	1.17	26.17	49.50	2.34	51.84	94.80	4.68	99.48
Viborg	8.50	0.39	8.89	25.00	1.17	26.17	49.50	2.34	51.84	94.80	4.68	99.48
Wagner	8.50	0.39	8.89	25.00	1.17	26.17	49.50	2.34	51.84	94.80	4.68	99.48
Yankton	8.50	0.39	8.89	25.00	1.17	26.17	49.50	2.34	51.84	94.80	4.68	99.48
Tax-Exempt												
Crofton	8.50		8.50	25.00		25.00	49.50		49.50	94.80		94.80
Hartington	8.50		8.50	25.00		25.00	49.50		49.50	94.80		94.80
Bloomfield	8.50		8.50	25.00		25.00	49.50		49.50	94.80		94.80
Fordyce	8.50		8.50	25.00		25.00	49.50		49.50	94.80		94.80
Wynot	8.50		8.50	25.00		25.00	49.50		49.50	94.80		94.80

Motor Route Delivered Rates

In NE	9.35		9.35	27.50		27.50	54.00		54.00	100.80		100.80
In SD	9.35	0.28	9.63	27.50	0.85	28.35	54.00	1.69	55.69	100.80	3.38	104.18

Mail Delivered Rates

	1 Month			3 Month			6 Month			1 Year		
	Sub	Tax	Total	Sub	Tax	Total	Sub	Tax	Total	Sub	Tax	Total
Avon	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Centerville	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Dante	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Freeman	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Gayville	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Irene	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Kaylor	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Lake Andes	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Lesterville	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Menno	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Mission Hill	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Olivet	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Pickstown	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Ravinia	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Rvrside Acres	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Scotland	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Springfield	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Tabor	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Timb Park	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Tripp	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Tyndall	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Utica	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Vermillion	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Viborg	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Volin	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Wagner	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Wakonda	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Yankton	8.75	0.53	9.28	25.86	1.55	27.41	50.45	3.03	53.48	95.97	5.76	101.73
Crofton	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Hartington	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Bloomfield	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
St Helena	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Fordyce	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Wynot	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Niobrara	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Verdigre	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
Wausa	8.75		8.75	25.86		25.86	50.45		50.45	95.97		95.97
SD Not Above	13.50	0.81	14.31	39.89	2.39	42.28	77.84	4.67	82.51	148.07	8.88	156.95
NE Not Above	13.50		13.50	39.89		39.89	77.84		77.84	148.07		148.07
Out of State	13.50		13.50	39.89		39.89	77.84		77.84	148.07		148.07